

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Michael B. Zemel

Appl. No. 10/017,568

**Confirmation No. 9941**

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For : MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR  
THE TREATMENT OR PREVENTION  
OF OBESITY

Art Unit : 1616

Examiner: FISHER, Abigail

Atty. Docket No. 31894-192402

Customer No.

**26694**

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2008, Applicants submit the following response.

If any fee is required other than those already provided for with this filing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 22-0261, with reference to Attorney Docket No. 31894-192402, and notify the undersigned counsel accordingly.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.